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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Gary Walsh  
Executive Director  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
111 Doctors Circle  
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Re: Budget Phone, Inc.  
Name Change to Budget PrePay, Inc.d/b/a Budget Phone  
Original Docket Nos. 2002-291-C and 1999-512-C

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Dear Mr. Walsh:

Please be advised that Budget Phone, Inc. has changed its name to Budget PrePay, Inc.d/b/a Budget Phone. I have also enclosed an original and five (5) copies of the company's Amended Certificate of Authority issued by the Secretary of State. Upon the effective date of this filing, the company will file revised tariffs to reflect its new name, "Budget PrePay, Inc.d/b/a Budget Phone".

Also, please be advised that Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone. has moved to a new location. Please update your records to reflect the following new physical and mailing address. All other company information remains the same.

1325 Barksdale Blvd., Suite 200  
Bossier City, Louisiana 71111

The only change in the tariffs is the name and address, and there has been no corporate restructure, change of ownership, or change in terms and conditions.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone (678-775-2253) or email ([ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com)).

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Budget PrePay, Inc.d/b/a Budget Phone  
formerly known as Budget Phone, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ron Munn

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Hammond  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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Pursuant to Section 33-15-104 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Budget Phone, Inc.
- 1a. The above named corporation received a Certificate of Authority to transact business in South Carolina on: 11/19/99.
2. This application is filed for the following reason (complete all applicable items):
  - ☒ a. The corporation has changed its corporate name as follows Budget PrePay, Inc.
  - ☐ b. The corporation has changed its duration to \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ c. The corporation has changed the state or country of its incorporation to \_\_\_\_\_
3. The name of the corporation for the purpose of transacting business in South Carolina is (See Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106) and see Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is incorporated as (check applicable item) ☒ a general business corporation, ☐ a professional Corporation under the laws of the state of Louisiana
5. The date of its incorporation is May 1, 1996 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
6. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is \_\_\_\_\_  
1325 Barksdale Blvd. Ste. 200 in the city of Bossier City  
and the state of Louisiana 71111  
Street Address Zip Code
7. The address of the registered office in the state of South Carolina is 2 Office Park Court Ste. 103  
In the city of Columbia, South Carolina 29223  
Street Address Zip Code
8. The name of the registered agent in the state at such address is TCS Corporate Services, Inc.

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BUDGET PREPAY, INC.

Filing Fee: \$110.00 ORIG



Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

Budget PrePay, Inc.

Name of Corporation

9. The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of those persons who are exercising the statutory authority of directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal Officers:

| a) | Name of Directors | Business Address |
|----|-------------------|------------------|
|    | See Attached List |                  |
|    | _____             | _____            |
|    | _____             | _____            |
|    | _____             | _____            |
|    | _____             | _____            |

| b) | Name and Office of<br>Principal Officers | Business Address |
|----|--|------------------|
|    | See Attached List                        |                  |
|    | _____                                    | _____            |
|    | _____                                    | _____            |
|    | _____                                    | _____            |
|    | _____                                    | _____            |

10. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class:

| Class of Shares (and Series, if any) | Authority No. of Each Class (and Series) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Common                               | 10,000                                   |
| _____                                | _____                                    |
| _____                                | _____                                    |
| _____                                | _____                                    |
| _____                                | _____                                    |

11. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective when accepted for filing By the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230): \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2-1-66

Budget PrePay, Inc.

Name of Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer

R. Daniel Hyde, Jr.

Type or Print Name and Office

**LIST OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS OF**  
**Budget PrePay, Inc.**

**Officers**

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>R. Daniel Hyde, Jr.</b> | <b>President</b>              |
| <b>Tony Cason</b>          | <b>Manager of Operations</b>  |
| <b>R. Daniel Hyde, III</b> | <b>Secretary</b>              |
| <b>Stephen Hyde</b>        | <b>Regional Sales Manager</b> |

**Directors**

**R. Daniel Hyde, Jr.**  
**Tony Cason**  
**R. Daniel Hyde, III**  
**Stephen Hyde**

**All the above referenced Officers & Directors can be reached at:**  
**1325 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, Louisiana 71111**